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Men's Overalls, King of the Road, worth \$2.50, for \$2.00
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The Store with the Goods

Owing to weather conditions, Alva Trueblood's Auction Sale has been Postponed to Monday, March 24th at the same time and place

Breezelets

"Unionists party may be lasting," says a news heading.

That is, of course, if the party does not feel the "sting" in lasting.

Probably some will get "stung" over the fat government jobs.

"Keep Cool" was the heading of an article in one of the Calgary papers last Saturday.

No trouble, old top, with zero weather.

Robbers got away with \$50,000 worth of Liberty Bonds in New York, the other day.

By this act the robbers forfeit their Liberty and will be put in Bonds—when caught.

The first draft of the peace treaty is expected to be ready for submission to the Germans by March 20th.

That draft will, doubtless, be a bitter dose for the Huns to swallow. They'll get it in the neck and a pain in the tummy.

"Goat question is perplexing Ald. M'Taggart," says the Calgary Herald.

There being no municipal election in sight for some nine months, the alderman's uneasiness is puzzling his friends.

"A zoo for Edmonton," is the latest attraction for that city.

Among some of the first curios to be placed therein will be the M.P.P.'s who have fulfilled their pre-election promises.

"Floating war bonds cost too much money," says Sir Sam Hughes.

Would it be possible that there was too much "watered stock" for the loans to float in?

"Samis wants 400 beds at the hospital," says a Calgary newspaper heading.

Let's see! That's a fresh bed every night the year around and a few to spare for vacations—and some dude, that!

The Daylight Saving bill may fall by the wayside.

Where the poor old daylight saver will fall among the thorns.

Whisky distillers are common in Winnipeg.

There're a pretty common bunch, anyway.

M. D. of Collholme

The 2nd meeting of the above council was held in the Collholme schoolhouse, on Thursday, Feb. 6th.

Members present: Messrs. Falconer, Marr, Hittle, Kinch, and Harrington

Minutes read and adopted. Mr. Hittle was appointed reeve for the year, and Mr. Falconer deputy reeve to July 1st.

Marr, that Lorne Proudfoot be re-engaged as sec.-treas, salary \$1200 per year and half commissions received from the gov't for collecting taxes for them, and that he continue in office until such time as the council see fit to put a returned soldier in his place.

The following applications for seed grain were accepted:

	Wheat	Oats	Flax
U. S. Peterson,	130	180	
W H A Thomas	85		
C W Ailsworth		125	
Geo Dewey		200	
Ed Lovegren	60	40	10
F W Hobson		125	
Geo Simpson		60	
Win Ellsworth		30	
Chas Ellsworth		25	
R D Vankook		200	

and the following amounts granted by councillors present at a meeting held after nomination on Feb. 20th, approved:

John Coutts	60
Fred F Hasse	100
L W Berry	50
J A Berry	57
Frank Stilling	100
E B Howarth	100
Erick Johnson	60
J W Haight	35
J W McLennan	70
P F Fox	100
R Peyton	25
E G Howard	35
L A Smith	80
John Marr	50
E V Riddle	40
R Coderre	100
John E Nixon	50
W F Osborn	110
Ed Geary	40

Following accounts were paid:

K Hettler, seed wheat	149.00
N.W. Fin Co, bond	7.50
West Muni News, supplies	10.47
J M Davis, ret officer	25.00
J Rasmussen, D.R.O	8.00
John Sibbald	8.00
H Cornwell	8.00
G G Horsman	5.00
C S Beldon	8.00
Geo Marr	5.00
Use of Keystone for D.R.O	3.00
J L Massey, use of house	3.00
Plaindealer, printing & ad	10.25
Advance, printing	50.00
Land Titles off, searches	180.25
Alberta Gazette, advt	10.00
C W Rideout, stamps	61.80
Lorne Proudfoot, exp con	29.50
John Key	30.00
John Key, fees and meet'g	8.00
J E Nixon, supp for car	2.
A G Walter, lumber	2.95
Collholme school district	100.00
Mapleine	100.00

The Excel School Case

His Honor Judge Hyndman, before whom the above case was brought on Feb. 4th, has kindly sent us the text of his finding. It seems that the case at this and the previous hearing, was on technical grounds only, as we understand it. But we believe since the case has been tried on its merits, and the convictions have been quashed. The following is the text of Judge Hyndman's finding:

"This is an application to determine certain questions of law arising on a case stated by M. J. Hewitt, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of Alberta, in the above matter.

"An objection was raised by Mr. Ormond, counsel for the respondent, that he had not been first served with a copy of the case within three days as required by S.S.C. of Section 761 of the Criminal Code, which enacts as follows:

"The applicant shall, within three days after receiving the case, transmit it to Court, first giving notice in writing of such appeal, with a copy of the case as signed and stated, to the other party to the proceedings which is questioned."

"A difference of opinion as to the date of the filing of the stated case arose between counsel, Mr. Kelly for the applicant contending that although the case is stamped as having been filed on the 11th of January it was filed really on the 13th, owing to the fact that no stamps were attached at the time it was received in the Clerk's office on the 11th. I accordingly examined the records in the Clerk's office myself and I find that although the law stamps were not annexed until the 13th not only is the notice and the case itself stamped as on the 11th of (Continued on page 4)

Paul—At Lyn, Ont., on Saturday, March 8th, to Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Paul, a son

Stimson " 200.00
Keystone " 100.00
Prov of Alberta, supp rev 448.57
" educ taxes 29.13
The Reeve and Sec. Treas. were given authority to borrow sums of money from the bank as may be needed, also to pay the demands of the S.D.'s.

Marr, that Mr. L. S. Dawson be appointed auditor for this year, salary \$60.00
Hittle, that the Secretary get quotations for gopher poison supply for this year, and have same ready for next meeting.

Hittle, that Messrs Kinch and Proudfoot be delegates to the hospital meeting to be held in Youngstown, to-morrow.
Adjourned to March 22nd.
Lorne Proudfoot, Sec. Treas

The Social Circle

The social circle held its weekly meeting the last day of Feb. at the home of Mr. Finlay McKenzie. The night was exceedingly cold so that it was not by any means a full gathering, but it says a lot for the popularity of the host and hostess that over a dozen turned out. One couple had quite an adventurous time reaching the place of meeting, losing their way, getting tipped out of the sleigh, and finally both getting their faces frozen, but they got there all the same. Five hundred was the program, usual. A good supper was served about midnight, after which cards were resumed till after 2 a.m. Then all made their way homewards after a very enjoyable evening.

Voting on the hail insurance by-law in Collholme M.-D., resulted in 53 for and 33 against, but as a majority of the municipalities have voted in its favor the act will come in force.

Joe E. Luree of Roland, Man., was in Chinook last week, looking over his interests here.

A bill is before the house to empower municipalities to issue debentures to cover the cost of the recent epidemic of influenza. Fortunately Chinook's expenses in this connection are pretty well provided for.

AUCTION SALES

On Thursday, March 20th—Horses, implements, &c., the property of C. Edgar Barry, n.w. 14 28-7, 3 1/2 miles south and one mile east of Chinook. Sale at 1 p.m. Chas S. Mills, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 25th—Horses, cattle, implement, &c., the property of H. Chappell. See advt on page 8

On Wednesday, March 26th—Horses, implements, &c., the property of O.W. Omsberg n.w. qr 7-13-4, 8 miles south-east of Sedalia. Sale at 1 p.m. Lunch at noon. W. E. Briggs, act.

We have recently taken over the Massey-Harris line of Machinery. Anyone wishing repairs or any new machines will do well to order early.

DOBSON & BROWNELL

VAN DRIVERS WANTED

TWO VAN DRIVERS WANTED by Chinook Consolidated S.D. to begin duties on April 1st. The routes as nearly as is known at present are as follows:

Number 1—Starting at C.E. Barry's and passing by Knight's, Shabino's, Manner's, Varcoe's, Peterson's, on to town.

Number 2—Starting at Bennett's, and passing by Davis', Kinch's, Robert's, and on to town.

Those tendering are asked to be present at the meeting at the School on Monday, March 24th, at 8 p.m.
LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec. Treas.

Remarkable Work of Munitions Ministry

London. — Frederick George Kellaway, parliamentary secretary for the ministry of munitions, gave some remarkable figures in the house of commons regarding work of his department. On November 11, he said, there were 33,000 separate contracts outstanding which involved a liability of £3,250,000,000. The expenditures of the ministry of munitions during the war totalled £1,839,000,000. There are large surplus stocks to be disposed of, ranging from tanks to tin tacks and from guns to glue. They are scattered over three continents.

Apart from the work done by private firms, 132 national factories were established at an expenditure of £60,000,000. Others were altered at a cost of £5,000,000. Thirty of these factories will be retained for storage purposes and others will be held for emergencies.

The Woolwich arsenal is still working to meet any military emergency, Mr. Kellaway stated. The employees there, instead of being dismissed, are being employed in repairing motor lorries and in production of articles needed by the army when it is placed on a peace footing.

Assisting the Settler

A Policy Pursued by the Local Government of Manitoba which Deserves the Highest Commendation

(By W. W. Fraser, Live Stock Commissioner).

I have reference to the scheme known (and at one time much ridiculed) as "The Cow Scheme." This plan is being operated under an Act passed by the present Government at the session of 1916, and was adopted because of conditions that existed in some of the outlying districts of the province, where the struggling settler was known to be working under extreme disadvantages, his means not permitting him to purchase, in some instances, even one cow, and where force of circumstances meant that in order that he might receive enough money to keep his family supplied with the absolute necessities of life, he was obliged to seek employment fishing on the lakes during the winter months, and again was often forced to return to the city during the summer months and labor. Particularly was this true of the settlers between Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg, where the majority of the cows furnished under this policy have been placed. It will be readily seen that these conditions necessitated the absence from home of the bread-winner during the greater portion of the year and as a consequence his family was deprived of his influence and parental care, and the required improvements on the homestead had to be foregone. Very often this family was forced to live in a one-roomed shanty with scarcely any improvements on the homestead.

The above scheme permitted these settlers to receive from the Government, by way of a club, or a number of settlers going together, cows up to the number of five to each settler. In each case an inspection is made to determine the capability of the individual as to the number of cows he is in a position to care for, after which inspection, cows are advanced up to the number of five, as above stated, according to the man's ability to care for them. The terms are five years, the first payment falling due November 1st, following the year in which the cows are purchased.

The cows are all purchased with either calf at foot or due calf within a very short time. A new avenue to life is opened to the settler thus receiving cows and he is shown the path of escape from previous hardship. Milk is provided for his children and he can ship his small can of cream from the nearest station to the dairy. The cheque for the cream is received and he is able to purchase

Union of Teutons

Berlin. — German newspapers received here contain a semi-official communication concerning negotiations between Dr. Otto Bauer, foreign minister of German Austria, and the German government for a union between German Austria and Germany. The union, says the communication, will be promulgated as soon as questions of detail now being discussed by various commissions set up for that purpose are settled and a treaty drafted which will be submitted to the two national assemblies.

The necessities of life by paying cash, instead of being forced to leave his home to earn money. Usually the family can do the work in connection with the cows while the man carries on the improvements, bring under cultivation more land from year to year. Thus the land becomes more valuable, the offspring of the cows are growing up and adding to the herd, meat is provided for the family, and in all the home is put on an economic basis. Encouragement is given to the father and mother as well as to the children, and instead of the previous desolate home a real home of thrift and industry is established. In this way the entire settlements where these cows have been placed are put on a new basis.

Where one creamery was in operation, there are now five and have been for the last two years, two of which have been manufacturing a car of butter each per week. Whereas an importation of 55 car loads of butter was necessary to meet the requirements of the province in the years 1912 and 1913, there was an exportation during the year 1918, of 175 cars of butter and the above mentioned car is unquestionably very largely responsible for this change, the benefit to the country from which will be readily realized. The consumer at large is a direct beneficiary, as beyond a doubt the price of butter has been regulated by this vast increase of the product.

As above stated, the first of these cows were placed early in July, 1916, and in November, 1918, about 3,842 had been distributed and the department had a record of 6,000 of their progeny. The added wealth to the province from this vast increase will be readily seen and is extremely gratifying.

I know of no act that has had a more direct bearing on the communities at large, not only from a financial and economical standpoint but as a moral influence.

Much credit is due the Hon. Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture and immigration, for his untiring energy and efforts in connection with the said "cow scheme" or "settlers' animal purchase act," as well as many other profitable schemes for the advancement of agriculture and particularly of the live stock industry.

Mr. S. G. Sims, purchasing agent of "the settlers' animal purchase act" is responsible for the successful prosecution of this valuable and commendable enterprise, which puts the possibility of success within reach of the man and family who, because of environment could not help themselves.

Bolshevik Food Dictator Arrested. Stockholm.—Advices received here from Helsingfors say that the Bolshevik food dictator in Petrograd, Strijevski, has been arrested, charged with embezzling fifty million rubles. The advices add that the Bolsheviks, during recent days, bombarded Marva, using fifty thousand shells. They destroyed 175 farms and killed 24 civilians. The population of the region is reported to be fleeing.

French Senate Urges Punishment of Huns

Paris. — The French government is asked to make every effort to secure the punishment of all German officers and soldiers found guilty of plundering or causing devastation in the occupied regions of France, in the report made by Senator Reynald, on behalf of a senate committee which recently visited the devastated districts.

The report asks the government to call the attention of the allied powers to the German methods of destruction and urges the government to obtain restitution of stolen property. The government is urged to hasten material reconstruction and to hasten the economic life of the people affected.

W. N. U. 1254

Canadian Goods at Lyons Fair

Enormous Crowds Admire Dominion's Huge Exhibit

Lyons. — Enormous crowds, among which were thousands of foreign, commercial and industrial men, thronged the Grand theatre at the official ceremony marking the opening of the fourth annual Lyons fair. The whole city was gaily decorated, flags of all the allied nations being proudly displayed over all buildings and private residences.

Great numbers of American, British, Canadian, Australian and Italian exhibitors were to be seen among the thousands who cheered the mayor of Lyons, Senator Edmond Herriot, when, at the invitation of the chairman of the meeting, Jean Goignet, president of la Chambre de Commerce de Lyons, he declared the fair open.

The speaker referred to the audacity shown by Mayor Herriot in the organization of the fair in 1916, when France was hard pressed at Verdun. He also gave tribute to Canada for its participation in the present fair, as well as her unforgettable share in aiding France on the battlefield until the final victory was assured.

The Canadian section includes 53 firms, the Canadian National railway, the departments of mines, agriculture, forestry and the Canadian Pacific railway, with all the Canadian industries represented.

Campaign Started Against Armistice

German Cabinet Threatens to Resist Coercion

Paris. — At a meeting of the German cabinet, attended by party leaders and delegates of shipowners, it was agreed unanimously, it is understood, that Germany could not submit to coercion from the entente powers, either in the tentative negotiations or in the peace negotiations proper, according to a Zurich dispatch to Le Journal.

The German government declared that it will decline all responsibility for possible consequences if "the entente tries to speculate on German parties."

Demands regarding the regulations of shipping are held to be absolutely unacceptable because, it is said, it would definitely "paralyze the country's economic future."

German will also oppose the dismissal of German crews from ships requisitioned, it being pointed out that this would throw 42,000 seamen out of employment.

A press campaign has already been started against the armistice and the preliminary peace conditions.

Polish Premier Favors League

Somewhat Nettled at Opposition to Big Polish Army

Warsaw. — "Can you oppose Bolshevism with the Bible? That is a question which the world is facing today." Ignace Paderewski, the premier of Poland, somewhat nettled at the apparent American opposition to the big Polish army which is being formed while the peace conference is sitting, asked this of the Associated Press correspondent.

"It is an individual peril, but a peril for civilization, for the aim of the entire Christian civilization—peace and Christ—will not kill Bolshevism as far as we are concerned, because you cannot have peace and organize prosperity with your next door neighbor advising your workmen not to work and paying agents to destroy your factories as quickly as you can build them. Most people like to get money without working, and that is what Bolshevism, Russia, offers."

When asked if he was able to reconcile the 350,000 Polish army with the league of nations plan, M. Paderewski replied: "Yes, certainly, and I am quite in sympathy with that plan. Poland's army is to be recruited for such time as is necessary to restore order on our frontiers."

Vast Number of Women Workers

London. — The vast extent to which British women replaced men in the industry and commerce during the war, is disclosed in a white paper issued. Not only did the number of women ordinarily employed show an increase, but more than a million and a half additional came forward to take the place of the men. Making all necessary deductions and additions, it is estimated that the net increase in female workers employed outside their own homes was 1,200,000.

Will Release Irish Prisoners

London. — The British government has decided to release all Irish political prisoners, says the Daily Mail.

In order to prevent a great demonstration, the newspaper says, the prisoners will return to Ireland in small batches.

Fourteen State Banks in Minnesota Blow Up

Outcome Expected to Be a Heavy Loss to Depositors

Reports from Minnesota announce the failure of 14 State Banks. The list of these banks is an interesting one, as follows:

Bank Name	Capital	Deposits
Augusta State Bank, Augusta	\$10,000	\$8,447
Chanhassen State Bank, Chanhassen	10,000	109,821
Farmers State Bank, Cologne	12,000	69,126
Farmers State Bank, Frontenac	10,000	121,975
Farmers State Bank, Long-Siding	10,000	91,284
Marine Mills State Bank, Marine Mills	12,000	89,830
Farmers State Bank, New Prairie	10,000	40,948
Farmers State Bank, Skyberg	10,000	55,415
Peoples State Bank, St. Bonifacius	12,000	94,891
Hamel State Bank, Hamel	10,000	84,797
St. Louis Park State Bank	20,000	72,383
Merchants & Miners State Bank, Power	15,000	122,643
Waconia State Bank, Waconia	10,000	253,584
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Watertown	15,000	145,000

The control of the small capital stock of these banks was obtained by a couple of adventurers, who then used their stock control to borrow some \$910,000 from such banks on notes and other securities much of which are worthless. The outcome is expected to be a very heavy loss to the depositors, whose deposits aggregate about \$1,439,964. The menace of a banking system which permits capital to be started on very small capital could scarcely be more effectively illustrated than by this occurrence in Minnesota.

At the recent convention of the United Farmers of America a resolution was passed in favor of petitioning the Dominion government to sanction the establishment of local banks with provincial charters. In speaking to this resolution, Mr. Vere Brown, western superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, drew attention to the fact that the first responsibility of the government of

Move Against Jews

Solunski. — An anti-Semitic movement of serious proportions in Bulgaria is reported in the Jewish newspaper, El Liberal. Recently a bomb was found in the central Jewish synagogue in Sofia. It was timed to explode at a time when the office would have been filled with worshippers, and it is alleged that it was placed there by Bulgarians.

All Troops Home by June

Victoria. — In a letter received here from Gen. Currie, written on Feb. 7, he says that most of the 3rd Division was then in England en route for home. The 1st, 2nd and 4th Divisions he writes, will follow in the order named. The policy had been decided upon of returning the men by units. All the Canadian troops will be in England by May first and all will be back in Canada before the end of June. The headquarters is now at Bonn, Germany.

Strong Words of A Guelph Veteran

He Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved His Life

James Black at the Age of Eighty-Five is Showing the Fruits of the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. — Guelph, Ont., Mar. 10th. (Special.) — "I have had to undergo an operation, or be dead only for Dodd's Kidney Pills. These are strong words. But Mr. James Black, an old gentleman who moved here recently from Maidstone, makes the statement without hesitation.

"I suffered from kidney trouble and pain in my back. Mr. Black goes on to relate, and a friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I had used half a box I began to pass sand and gravel. I have half a pound of it in a bottle to show people.

"I also had cramps in my legs so that I could not sleep at night. I used 14 or 15 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am cured of all these ailments.

Mr. Black who is in his eighty-fifth year, is confident that he owes his life to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and new life to his kidneys, which he praises.

"They are worth twice their weight in gold," he says.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have long ago earned the name of "The Old Folks' Friend." For the kidneys are the first to feel the strain of advancing years. Acting directly on the kidneys and strengthening those organs, they have made many an old person shout "I feel young again."

People Urged to Defend Their Homes

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Farmers State Bank, Long-Siding	10,000	91,284
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Farmers State Bank, New Prairie	10,000	40,948
Farmers State Bank, Skyberg	10,000	55,415
Peoples State Bank, St. Bonifacius	12,000	94,891
Hamel State Bank, Hamel	10,000	84,797
St. Louis Park State Bank	20,000	72,383
Merchants & Miners State Bank, Power	15,000	122,643
Waconia State Bank, Waconia	10,000	253,584
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Watertown	15,000	145,000

Canada was towards those whose money is deposited in the banks, and he pointed out that taking at random the case of our nearest neighboring state, namely, North Dakota, there had been failures of small banks in that state alone since 1893 which had involved losses to depositors aggregating \$301,000.

The echoes of the Alberta convention have hardly died away, before the above failures are chronicled. Imagine what the effect would be if a similar occurrence had happened in any one of our three western provinces—imagine depositors at 14 different places in Alberta, to an aggregate of \$1,439,000 facing the loss of a large part of their savings.

Whatever disadvantage may exist in the service rendered the western farming community by our chartered banks, it is questionable if the introduction of local banks as suggested by the farmers of Alberta would be a successful or desirable remedy.

Majority of Workers Opposed to Strike

Berlin. — The Vorwarts, the socialist organ, reports that the result of the secret ballot taken on the strike issue in Guelph, Ontario, showed that more than 20,000 workers were opposed, and that 7,000 were in favor of a strike.

The workmen in numerous foundries, the newspapers add, were stamped into a strike by the radicals before the soviet took official action.

Gustav Noske, minister of defence, has ordered the troops to arrest all strikers or leaders of the strikers who are guilty of rioting or intimidating workmen.

Food for Poles

A Total of 17,000 Tons Has Reached Danzig

Paris. — The following statement was issued by Herbert Hoover, United States relief administrator: "The ship Westward Ho reached Danzig carrying 6,000 tons of food for Poland, the gift of the combined American committees of Jews and Poles. The food will be rushed to Warsaw by rail for distribution by local committees under the direction of representatives of the United States relief administration on the plan so successfully operated in Belgium and Northern France.

A total of 17,000 tons of food has been shipped to Poland during the past three weeks. This is the beginning of a total monthly program of 30,000 tons, necessary pending the 1919 crop. Other ships are en route. Local co-operation is extensive and intelligent, and each fresh arrival of food is received with honors by the public, and is accepted as proof that America will see to it that the new republic has a chance to find itself and quickly become self-supporting."

To Fix Frontiers

Paris. — The central commission meeting, chaired August Tardieu, of the French peace delegation president. The task of the commission is to co-ordinate all decisions of the special territorial commission.

In particular, it will have to fix the lines between the different frontiers traced by the various commissions. It also will discuss questions not reserved for special consideration by the council of ten.

Ontario Seed Oats

Ottawa. — Nearly 500,000 bushels of superior quality Ontario oats have been shipped to the western provinces for seed purposes. The seed inspection staff examined every carload at points of shipment and seed certificates were issued and the oats purchased only when they were free from wild and noxious weed seeds, and of superior quality of grain.

Berlin. — The military situation on the eastern front is painted in blackest colors by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an interview declared here. The field marshal pointed out that unless the population generally rallies to the defence of their homes and families, it will be impossible to ward off attacks by Bolshevik forces.

"The expectation of the Poles and the entente that the Poles will succeed to the German inheritance in the east will be blasted," he says. "I know the Poles and the country in the east will belong either to us or to the Bolsheviks."

Safe Retreat for Kaiser

Pan Germans Say Government Must Furnish Protection

Berlin. — The German national assembly or the Ebert government is in honor bound to furnish a safe retreat on German soil for former Emperor William and his wife, according to a proclamation adopted by the pan-German league at a meeting held at Bamberg, Bavaria. The proclamation further demands that political responsibility for the suicidal armistice of November 11 be definitely fixed and the guilty parties expelled from the public service.

The proclamation of the pan-Germans, who apparently learn nothing or forget nothing, begins with the accusation that the "collapse of Germany" was due "solely to traitors among our own people, who are openly boasting of their achievements; and also to lack of courage and determination on the part of men at the head of the national government and the governments of the federated states who failed to stem the tide of revolution. The pan-Germans announce they have no confidence in the new government, and that they do not believe that the present form of government is sufficient for the needs of the German people.

At their meeting the pan-Germans gave General Ludendorff, former chief of staff, a vote of gratitude and absolved him from the "monumentous measures he was forced to adopt at the end of his military career."

The declaration is signed by well known pan-German political, industrial and military leaders.

Clergy Opposed to Bolshevism

Omsk. — After having remained neutral for two years, the clergy in the government of Omsk is now bitterly attacking the Bolsheviks. It has gone completely over to the cause of Admiral Kolchak, supreme governor of the government of Omsk, and is expressing its sentiments in a manifesto which has deeply impressed the entire country.

Why Can't I Get To Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quietened except by the pernicious use of opiates, narcotics. Or again you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, feeling you are going to faint, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed.

To all who suffer in this way, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an invaluable boon. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthening the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep as peacefully as a child.

Mrs. Jas. Lattimer, 29 Leicester St., St. John, N.B., writes: "After night I could not sleep. I had to sit up in bed, my heart was going to faint. I walked up stairs I would get all out of breath. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after using two boxes, I can sleep all night and am not out of breath after waking."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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vited to attend.
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The Excel School Case

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January but that the Clerk's
docket also contains an entry
showing the same to have been
filed on the same date. Mr. Or-
mond states that he did not
receive the notice until the 13th.
I think the records of the Court
must govern in such circumstances
"It would seem to me, there-
fore, that this is a fatal objection
to the hearing of the application.
It has been held by Mr. Justice
Walsh in re Wood and the Hud-
son Bay Company 40 D.L.R.,
at 60, and with which decision I
agree, that this is a strict con-
dition precedent to the right to
hearing of the application.
It is with considerable regret

To the Ratepayers of Chinook C. S. D.

TAKE NOTICE, that under the
provisions of the Municipal
Districts Act, and in accordance with
information received from the De-
partment, a statement of arrears of
taxes owing to Chinook Consolidated
S.D. up to Dec. 31st, 1918, has been
sent to the Sec-Treasurers of the
several Municipal Districts in which
these lands are situated to be placed
upon the Tax Enforcement Returns
of these Municipal Districts. Pay-
ment may still be made to the Union
Bank, Chinook, to be placed to the
credit of the school account; or to
myself, or to the Sec-Treas. of your
Municipal District after receiving
notice of such taxes from him.

LORNE PROUDFOOT,
Sec-Treas.
Chinook C.S.D.

MONEY TO LOAN

Osler, Hammond and Nanton,
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Mortgage Companies
have \$30,000.00 invested in farm
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which they re-invest in the same way.
They have lots of money now. Their
inspector, Mr. Stickney, who was in
the district a few days ago, says
"They have barrels of money, and
that no good loan will be refused."
Let them renew the loan you have
on your homestead, and give you
more on your pre-emption, give
you money to prove it up if you wish.
Or let them give you a new loan, as
large, and probably larger, than you
can get elsewhere. The district needs
all the money we can get hold of in
this way. Pay up your indebtedness
to the bank, to the municipality, to
the school, and to others. We can
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War to Peace

To Solve Canada's Employment Problem

EVERYONE in Canada should understand just what
the Government is doing to solve the unemployment
problems that may arise through the demobilization of
our fighting forces.

(1) Employment Offices.

So that everyone—male or
female, soldier or civilian—can
get quickly such jobs as are
available the Government is co-
operating with the Provinces in
establishing a chain of Public
Employment Offices. Employ-
ers are being urged to make use
of these offices to secure any
help they need. Farmers, for
example, who need hired men
should apply to the nearest
office. There will be a Public
Employment Office in every
town of 10,000 people—and
wherever the need for one exists.
There will be 60 different offices
in all—one-half are already in
operation.

(2) Employment Opportunities.

The war held up much work
that will now be carried on at
once. Public works, shipbuild-
ing, roadbuilding, railway work
—construction of bridges, im-
provement of road-bed, making
of new equipment—these will
provide new opportunities for
employment. In addition, the
Government has sent a Trade
Mission overseas to secure for
Canada a share in the business of
providing materials and pro-
ducts required for reconstruc-
tion work in Europe. It has also
set aside the large sum of

\$25,000,000 to be loaned through
the Provinces to encourage the
building of workmen's houses.
This will mean much new work
in the spring.

(3) Land and Loans for Soldiers

To help soldiers become farm-
ers the Government has de-
veloped a programme that
includes the providing of land,
the granting of loans, and the
training and supervision of
those inexperienced in farming.
At present, the soldier is grant-
ed, free, in addition to his or-
dinary homestead right, one
quarter-section of Dominion
lands. He also receives a loan
up to the maximum of \$2,500.

These original plans are now
being broadened. If Parliament
passes the new proposals during
this session, the Soldier Settle-
ment Board will be able to buy
suitable land and re-sell it to
the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of
\$5,000 may be bought by this
plan—the money to be repaid
in 20 years. The low interest
rate of 5 per cent. will be
charged. These new proposals
will also permit the Soldier
Settlement Board to loan the
soldier-farmer up to \$2,500 for
purchasing equipment, etc., in
addition to \$5,000 loan on his
farm.



The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA

that I have to come to this con-
clusion because a perusal of the
facts of the case leads me to the
opinion that the conviction was
wrongly made inasmuch (1) it is
doubtful whether any false state-
ment was in fact made by the
defendant; and (2) even if such
false statement was made, that
it was wilfully or knowingly

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TRANSFORMING THE PRAIRIES



(1) Headquarters C. P. R. Irrigation Works, Strathmore, Alberta. All trees planted since erection of buildings.
(2) The land of home many of the older settlers in Western Canada are building. Note young trees in background.

Seldom does a settler in a new country find things exactly as he would like to have them. Take trees, as an illustration. It is true there are large stretches of country in different parts of the world where trees seem to be ideally interspersed. Large areas in the central parts of the prairie provinces of Canada are like this. Open spaces of forty to a hundred acres or more are almost surrounded by trees, affording excellent shelter for stock, and making a varied landscape. But such conditions are exceptional, though they serve to emphasize the rule. Mostly the new settler finds too many trees or practically none at all. In the former case considerable labor is required in clearing before the settler can hope for any crop. In the latter case, the settler has the advantage of being able to break his land immediately, and, if he proceeds in the right manner, soon has it in a condition for producing a remunerative crop. But, if he has come from a home which was surrounded by trees, he certainly misses them for a time.

A large part of the Canadian prairies comes under the second category. Nearly all of the southern to the central parts of these provinces are open prairie, ready for the plow. Except near the rivers and creeks one could motor miles and miles without seeing a tree. But a wonderful transformation is slowly taking place. If nature has left these fertile prairies practically treeless, she has not left them devoid of the elements necessary to tree growth. Trees will grow there if properly planted and cared for; just wheat and other grains, just as alfalfa and other fodders, just as potatoes and all manner of roots and vegetables, grow—wonderfully well. And they are being grown more and more extensively every year, beautifying many a farm home, and transforming the prairie landscape.

In this beautifying process, farmers are greatly encouraged by the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Both are taking a keen interest in the planting of trees on the prairie farms, and encourage farmers to improve their

home surroundings by distributing trees free of cost to farmers. Each maintains large nurseries where trees are grown for this purpose under prairie conditions, the government at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and the Canadian Pacific Railway at Wolfeg, Saskatchewan. Up to a few years ago, both nurseries were typically open prairie. Now trees are being raised from seed on the government's farm at Indian Head, Sask., which comprises 480 acres, in sufficient quantities as to permit a distribution of between seven and eight million young plants annually. The Canadian Pacific Railway restricts its distribution of trees to farmers in its irrigation block in Southern Alberta, and during the last six years has distributed about three hundred thousand trees to farmers in this territory. In this company's nurseries are also supplied for planting along the right of way of the railroad and in station gardens.

To obtain trees, whether from the government or the railway company, similar conditions are required to be fulfilled. Farmers must make their applications a year in advance, and must engage to prepare the land according to directions. Inspectors visit the farms from time to time to see that the land is properly prepared, and, after delivery of the trees, to see that they are given proper attention in the matter of cultivation until they get thoroughly established. Success in growing trees is being realized by farmers throughout the Canadian prairie provinces, and this success is very encouraging to the newcomer who at first mistakes the trees that were conspicuous near his old home. But he has many advantages over the pioneer who has to set to work to clear his land before he can begin to farm. He can begin to farm from the moment of his occupation of the land. And when he is ready to plant trees, he can plant them wherever he desires, with the assurance that, if given a little intelligent care and attention during the first year or two, they will grow to maturity, and be as strong as trees of the forest.

Southern Europe May Have Famine

Difficulty Is Due to Shortage of Shipping
London.—Sir John Deas, who recently resigned his position as British representative on the various inter-allied organizations for the distribution of food, is quoted by the Times in an interview as saying that it will be extremely difficult to prevent widespread famine in southeastern Europe, Germany and Poland. Financial relief is available, he said, but the difficulty is due to the shortage of shipping.

Great Britain is still obliged to support France and Italy out of her own shipping resources, and the position regarding the arrival of food and coal in Italy is causing the greatest anxiety. The ministry of shipping, will probably be able to rectify the Italian position, but it will be impossible for them to make fur-

ther substantial tonnage available for other relief purposes.
The only possibility of avoiding disaster, said Sir John, lies in the American shipping board increasing the number of ships available, which is reasonable to hope, they will do. Sir John attributed the shortage of tonnage mainly to the slackening of efforts of workmen throughout the world, both in the loading and repairing end.

French Premier Optimistic
Paris.—Premier Clemenceau told delegations from the Paris city council and the general council of the department of the Seine, who called on him to congratulate him on his recovery, that he would like to see the present political situation in France adjusted and then retire, as I feel I have a right to do after fifty years of parliamentary life.
The premier said that although there were many difficulties to overcome, he was optimistic.
If a married man is willing to pose as an "angel" his wife will exact all the other parts of the show.

New Map Of Europe

Alsace-Lorraine May Be Occupied Permanently by French Troops
Paris.—A new map of Europe is rapidly taking form, and within a week the frontiers of the old states will largely be defined as they are to appear in the peace treaty and the successive documents fixing territorial limits.

First in importance is Germany's western frontier bordering on France, which assumes international significance as a barrier against renewal of the present war. Owing to the issues involved, the final determination of this question is left to the council of the great powers, but in the meantime the tentative plans have been well advanced by the commission which co-ordinated reports on all frontier questions.

As it now stands, the western frontier comes under three main heads—first, Alsace-Lorraine; second, the great iron and coal regions of Briey and the Saar valley; and third, the extensive strip of German territory lying on the west bank of the Rhine from Palatinat northward.

With respect to Alsace-Lorraine, the present tendency is to make re-cession of this section to France without any condition of a plebiscite or otherwise. It is now occupied by military forces under the armistice, and there is every indication that the occupation will become permanent.

The Briey and Saar valley sections are chiefly important as furnishing iron, steel and coal on which Germany's military power was based, and it is believed that the new line will definitely put an end to any further use of these sources of German power. Part of the Briey and Saar sections will become French by the return of Lorraine.

The main difficulty has been over a large section of the Saar country lying beyond Lorraine, and within German territory. The present idea seems to be to make a concession of that section and leaving it to Germany. According to this plan, the northern Saar region would be neither French nor German, but would occupy a position somewhat similar to the District of Columbia among the American states. Its productive capacity would doubtless go to France, but politically its three hundred inhabitants would not be subject to conscription or military service either to France or Germany, and would not elect delegates to the Legislative body of either country.

This and other measures are being considered with the object of "sterilizing" the region, so that Germany could not, by a sudden inrush, again turn its production to war purposes.

Solution of Danish Claims

Schleswig to Be Divided Into Four Zones
Paris.—According to the Temps, the procedure contemplated for the solution of the Danish claim on Schleswig is as follows:

The Duchy of Schleswig to be divided into four zones, in the first zone, adjoining the Danish frontier and comprising northern Schleswig, the inhabitants will be asked shortly to manifest by means of a plebiscite their wishes regarding their reunion to Denmark. In the next zone, including central Schleswig, with the town of Flensburg, a plebiscite will take place within six months. In the third zone the allies will carry on a military occupation. The fourth zone, the limit between which and the third has not yet been fixed, will extend as far as the Kiel canal, and remain a German territory, unoccupied by the allies.

Would Not Meet Delegate

Washington.—President Wilson refused to confer with the delegation named by the Irish race convention in Philadelphia to urge his support of Irish freedom, until Justice Daniel Cohan, of the New York state supreme court, mentioned in the Bernstorff correspondence, had withdrawn from the room at the Metropolitan Opera house, in which the meeting was held.
On receiving word that Justice Cohan had departed, President Wilson remained in conference with the Irish delegation for nearly half an hour.

Returned Men Number 76,999

Ottawa.—A total of 30,356 Canadian soldiers and dependents sailed from England for Canada during the month of February, according to figures issued through the militia department. A small percentage of this total number is still on the ocean. The February figures show that 27,428 soldiers sailed from England during the month and 2,928 soldiers' dependents. The grand total of soldiers and dependents sailing from England up to the end of February is 76,999.

Canadian Packers Will Get Contracts

Orders for Bacon Being Placed on Quantity Offered
Ottawa.—The situation in regard to the packing industry in Canada, particularly bacon, has been greatly cleared by the announcement that the British government has decided to place with Canadian packers contracts for ten thousand tons of bacon.

It will be recalled that some weeks ago orders ceased and an embargo on such imports was established. It is now announced that orders to the extent mentioned are being placed and that the restrictions are expected to be removed about March 31.

The situation with regard to beef is not so favorable, but Livestock Commissioner Arkell is now over there and prospects are good for substantial orders from France anyway. Orders for bacon are being placed among the packers pro rata on quantity offered and a prominent man in the trade said that the 10,000 tons contract will absorb about two-thirds of all stocks on hand.

The Canadian mission at No. 1 Regent street, London, S.W., is prepared to advise importers into the United Kingdom who may be experiencing difficulties in importing goods from Canada.



"Every Scot a Scout"

"A guid New Year to aye and a'!"
1919: I am looking at this prophetic Christmas card issued by Headquarters in 1913. The Scout watching the flaming red sun of 1914 rising with its black question mark.
Many Scouts who saw that card have answered the question with their lives. What of us who are left? The question mark of 1919 is framed in a golden sun of peace.

Are we ready to offer ourselves to the country in peace as we did in the simple question of war? The future of Britain lies in the answer made by Britons. The future of Scouting (perhaps of Britain too) lies in the answer made by the Scouts.

Let us decide here and now in the affirmative, so far as Scotland is concerned. Take the heading of these notes as a slogan. Speed the Scout badge as a Fiery Cross throughout Scotland. A call to service, to sacrifice of self to war on sickness, self-sufficiency and wrong, with real "for duty and chieftain burning," whether among the heather in the glens or in the smoke and dirt of slums and cities.

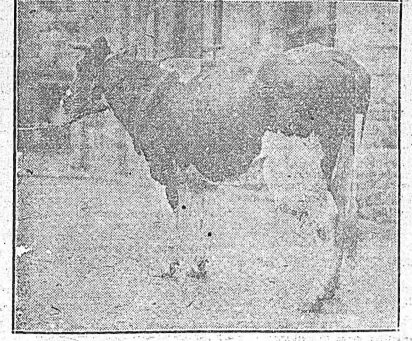
"Each valley, each sequestered glen, Mustered, its little horde of men That met in torrents from the height In Highland dale their streams unite, Still gathering as they pour along, A voice more loud, a tide more strong."

The recent visit of the King, Queen and Prince of Wales to Edinburgh was a memorable day for the Scots. As a signal honor and well-earned by much work done for the municipality, they were asked to line Princess street, and they are proud to think that the first salute acknowledged by their Majesties on emerging from the railway station was given by Scouts.

Men Overseas Ask Equal Chance

Ottawa.—Representations have been made by many of the soldiers who are still overseas and are anxious to participate in the benefits of the soldier settlement act that specially available crown lands be held in reserve until the army is completely demobilized. These men are petitioning the government to delay settlement on these lands until they have an opportunity of making claims. The lands in question include those in reserve or under lease.

CHAMPION DAIRY COW



Fayne Segis Pontiac, Winner of the Dairy Test at the Winter Fair, Guelph, Ont., with a total of 317,635 points. Bred and exhibited by Mr. George Smith, Fort Perry, Ont.

"Fayne Segis Pontiac is a daughter of the first pure bred cow I ever owned," said Mr. George Smith of Fort Perry, whose four year old Holstein won the dairy test at the Guelph Winter Fair, over all comers. The test commenced at 9 p.m. Thursday, and concluded 9 p.m. Sunday following.
Mr. Smith's cow gave 266.7 pounds of milk with 3.6 per cent. of butter fat, and her score totalled 317,635 points, the highest recorded at Guelph to date. Her nearest competitor was an Ayrshire—Pearl of Bolquid, owned by Mr. H. MacPherson, whose cow scored 290,288 points. Another Holstein in the test gave 280.5 pounds of milk, but her butter fat percentage was only 2.85.
Fayne Segis Pontiac comes by her dairy abilities honestly. She was sired

by King Fayne Segis Clothilde, a half brother of the Oliver Cabana's famous cow, Segis-Payne Johanna of Elma, New York, the champion butter producer of the world, with a seven day record of 50.66 pounds. "I prefer Holsteins," said Mr. Smith. "I ship milk to Toronto. Holsteins may eat more feed than some breeds, but they yield more milk."
Mr. Smith maintains a dairy herd of thirty head. He started in a modest way on a run-down farm and by application of brains, hard work and fertilizer, he built up a prosperous place. Subsequently he secured the adjoining property, which he has since built up in the same thorough way. Mr. George Smith is one of those who not only believe that good live stock is the basis of successful agriculture, but has proved it in actual practice.

Alcohol --- A Poison

Demonstrated That Alcohol Is Poisonous to Living Tissues and Cell Life

The verdict of science as to the nature of alcohol is a perfectly clear pronouncement. It is a poison.
Many experiments have demonstrated that alcohol is "very poisonous to living tissues and cell life." A test of the growth of cress seeds in closed glass tubes was made. Each tube contained exactly the same amount of garden mould, water, and air, and exposed to the same conditions of light and heat, but variously moistened.
Five tubes were used. In the first the mould was moistened with pure water only. The mould in the other four was moistened with a mixture of alcohol and water, the proportion varying from one part of alcohol in 5,000 parts of water to one part of alcohol in 100 parts of water. The results were interesting and illuminating. Even the smallest amount of alcohol retarded the growth of the cress. As the proportion of alcohol increased, the growth of the cress decreased until in the tube where the strongest solution of alcohol was used, the cress seeds were either actually killed outright or their germination was very feeble.

The effect of alcohol on the growth of plants, such as balsams, geraniums, petunias, nettles, aloes, larches, begonias, and potatoes has been tested; and also its effects on animals, e.g., worms, leeches, perch and other fish, sparrows and mammals. Working principally with a ten per cent. solution of alcohol, it is found that alcohol acts as a definite proto-plasmic poison upon all forms of cell life; that plants become shrivelled and pale; that animals become intoxicated, and that those that live in water soon die.

Cray fish, in a two per cent. solution of alcohol die within a single day. Perch, in a two to four per cent. solution of alcohol, soon become intoxicated, fall to the bottom and die, though if placed in pure spring water, before the final stage, they may revive in the course of a few hours.
As with vegetables and the lower animals, so with man. The cells of which our bodies are built suffer in just the same way when alcohol is taken into the system. A daily, moderate dose of alcohol taken in any form of alcoholic drink has a tendency, quickly but surely, to deteriorate the tissues of the body.

Dr. Chapple of Liverpool, England, says incisively: "There are three influences that weaken our defensive forces—heredity, adversity and alcohol—these three, but the greatest of these is alcohol."
Just Ways
Let us be careful to take just ways to compass just things; that they may last in their benefits to us.—William Penn.

Hostile Crowd Threatens Officers

Shook Sticks at Windows Where American Mission Is Quarters.
Berlin.—During a demonstration on the return of General von Lettow Vorbeck and some of his East Africa troops, a crowd of enthusiasts shook sticks and sticks at windows of United States officers sitting in the windows of the hotel where the American mission is quartered. Others in the crowd countered by clapping, their hands and cheering the Americans. The officers promptly withdrew when they saw that their presence might provoke trouble.

The hostile crowd hung around the hotel for a long time, and made offensive remarks about the French mission, which has its headquarters in the same hotel, because of an unfounded report that the French had hissed the German procession. Finally German troops were lined up in front of the hotel to prevent possible violence.

The reception to the former German commander in East Africa saved the old regime. The imperial flags fluttered everywhere instead of the banners of the German republic. Patriotic songs of the old regime rang out in quite the old way.

Chinese Woman Lawyer at Paris

Will Report Peace Conference For Associated Press of China
Victoria.—Ching's first woman lawyer, Mlle. Tchong, has arrived here aboard the Suwa Maru on her way to Paris, where she will report the Peace Conference for the Associated Press of China.

She is well known in China and in France. The young lady has a certificate from a Paris university giving her the right to practice her profession in both countries.

Mlle. Tchong studied law in Paris for seven years and eight months ago she returned to China, a full-fledged lawyer.

While in France, Mlle. Tchong lectured a great deal, and acted as correspondent for some of the Chinese papers.

Heavy British Casualties at Ypres

London.—In the house of commons, replying to a question by Mr. Enthwaite, Right Hon. Winston Churchill stated that the total casualties of the British, Canadian and Australian troops in the Ypres salient from July 31 to Nov. 18, 1917, were as follows:
British—Officers, 10,795; men, 207,838.
Canadians—Officers, 496; men, 11,917.
Australians—Officers, 1,289; men, 26,502.

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Chinook Breezes

Robison—At Big Spring, on Monday, March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Robison, a daughter

Chinook agricultural fair this year will be held on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 7th and 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay McKenzie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd on Sunday.

Mrs. Dunn left this week to visit her mother and sister at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright and family were visitors at Mrs. J. W. Lawrence's on Thursday.

Mrs. Milligan, sr. of Sounding Creek has been confined to her bed for about a week with rheumatism, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Proctor and daughter were visitors at the home of Mr. J. W. Lawrence on Friday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with the children in the church on Friday evening of last week. An excellent programme was rendered by them.

Mrs. Lee is the delegate from Chinook branch of the Women's Institute to the annual convention of the Provincial W. I. now in session at Calgary.

On Friday evening of last week, two rinks from Chinook, accompanied by three "rooters", journeyed to Hanna to bring back that Beaver Cup. Oh, Susie! It was something awful the way Hanna "swoop up" the Chinookers. Our curlers decided to leave the cup to Hanna for the present, with a tag attached "To be called for later." The Chinookers—wired in another challenge the next day.

We regret to record the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan, which took place on Wednesday morning. Almost from its birth the little one has suffered from one cause and another, the last illness of a week or terminating fatally. A service was held in the church this afternoon, interment taking place in the Chinook cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

A meeting of representatives from the M. D.'s of Collihome and Sounding Creek and the villages of Chinook and Youngstown, met at the latter place, on Friday last, with Mr. Robertson, the provincial government representative, who is working on the municipal hospital scheme, and talked over the proposed areas along this line in these vicinities Messrs. L. E. Ormond and I. W. Deman were the Chinook representatives.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS

THE Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, provides that every employer of labor coming within the scope of the Act, shall forward each month a statement of his payroll to the Workmen's Compensation Board, at Edmonton.

As the Act is now effective, employers should at once communicate with the Secretary of the Board, who will forward such forms and information as are necessary.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD, Edmonton, Alberta

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF GORDON FORRESTER TINGEY, late of the Post Office of Wiste, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above-named GORDON FORRESTER TINGEY, who died on or about the 5th day of January, A.D. 1919, are required to file with undersigned Administrator of his Estate, by the

15th day of April, A.D. 1919

a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of February, A.D. 1919

(Sgd) JOHN TINGEY, Wiste, Alberta
Approved F. A. Morrison J.D.C.

IN THE MATTER

Of the Estate of DONALD JOHN LYNN McBEAN, late of Cereal, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Donald John Lynn McBean, who died on or about the 3rd day of November, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administratrix of his estate, by the

31st March, 1919

a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and any security held by them, and after that date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her notice.

Dated the 21st February, 1919

WALTER M. CROCKETT & CO. Chinook, Alberta

Approved: W.R.W. J.D.C.

Notice to Walter S. Flagg

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, by the Union Bank of Canada (Plaintiff), against Walter S. Flagg, late of Kimmudny, in the Province of Alberta (Defendant), to recover the sum of \$780.83 and interest thereon at five per cent. from the 25th day of November, 1918, and costs, which aforesaid sum is due under a mortgage made by you in favor of the Plaintiff, dated the 3rd day of March, 1915; on the South East Quarter of Section 7, Township 25, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta and also for foreclosure on the said mortgage.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you may deliver

(a) a statement of defence, or, (b) a demand of notice that all applications in the said action may be given to you on or before the 22nd day of March, 1919, and in default thereof the Plaintiff may obtain judgment against you, and either final order for foreclosure or immediate sale of the said lands at public auction at the Village of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, without further notice to you.

LAURENCE J. CLARKE, Clerk of the Court

Approved: L. F. CLARRY, M.C.

M. D. of Collihome, No. 243

NOTICE

IN the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Collihome, No. 243.

TAKE NOTICE, that His Honour the Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings in Youngstown, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Collihome, No. 273.

Dated at Chinook, Alberta, this 15th day of February, 1919

LORENE PROUDFOOT, Sec.-Treas.

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